GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4244
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APPOINTMENT OF ADVOCATES
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the appointment of advocates are made by the Government at different levels;

(b) if so, the number of advocates appointed by the Government in different Departments;

(c) the number of advocates appointed belonging to SC/ST, OBCs, Minority community and women separately;

(d) whether the Government proposes to appoint the persons belonging to said categories in proportion to their population; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is iikely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (DR.M.VEERAPPAMOILY)

(a) & (b) Central Government appoints/engages counsel to conduct its litigation in different courts of law. At present the total number of counsel appointed by this Ministry is 2463.

(c) to (e) Counsels are appointed/engaged by the Government to conduct Central Government Litigations on the basis of their professional competence, standing at the Bar and their Integrity. There is no reservation for appointment of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes as Government Counsels. Accordingly no statistics have been maintained in this regard.